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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. OR00-03802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	: 09/680,599	Confirmation Number: 1833
Applicant	: Richard R. Wessman	
Filed	: 6 October 2000	
TC/A.U.	: 2164	
Examiner	: Betit, Jacob F.	
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

M/S: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 9 January 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

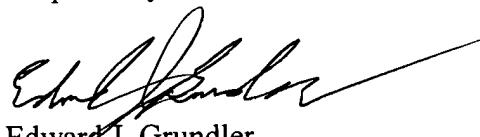
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDTL FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 24		x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

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In response to the office action of **9 January 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.